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Attorney Docket No. 03495-0206-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of: )  
Boursaux-Eude, et al. )

Serial No.: 09/855,754 )

Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned

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For: Polypeptides Containing )  
Polymorphisms of the Repeated Regions of )  
Pertactin in *Bordetella Pertussis*, *Bordetella* )  
*Parapertussis*, and *Bordetella* )  
*Bronchiseptica*, Their Use in Diagnostics )  
and in Immunogenic Compositions )

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application  
as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 2-55.

**REMARKS**

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Preliminary  
Amendment, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.